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SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY

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1. CODEL PERCY VISIT TO CAIRO JAN 14-16, WAS USEFUL AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FROM BOTH USG AND GOE POINTS OF VIEW, PROVIDING NUMBER OF EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS AND POSITIONS ON MATTERS OF HIGH-LEVEL MUTUAL CONCERNS. EGYPTIANS MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO ARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULES TO ACCOMMODATE MEETINGS WITH SENATOR PERCY AND WERE EVIDENTLY PLEASED WITH CHANCE TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH WELL-INFORMED AND WELL-PLACED AMERICAN OF NATIONAL STATURE. PRESS COVERAGE OF THE VISIT, REPORTED SEPARATELY, WAS BOTH FAIRLY EXTENSIVE AND VERY SYMPATHETIC.

2. SENATOR HAD MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, PRIME MINISTER HEGAZY, AND FONMIN FAHMY (ALL REPORTEDLY SEPARATELY), AS WELL AS SPEAKER MARTI, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HILLAL, MINISTER OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN, AND MANAGING EDITOR OF AL AHRAH GAMMAL. (MEMCONS BEING POUCHED.) MEETING WITH MINISTER OF ECON COOPERATION WAS CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE DUE TO A CABINET MEETING. SOCIAL EVENTS INCLUDING A RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE, HOSTED

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BY MRS. EILTS AND CHARGE AND MRS. MAESTRONE IN ABSENCE

OF AMBASSADOR, AND DINNER AT HOME OF GAMMAL ATTENDED BY
NUMBER OF PROMINENT PERSONALITIES.

3. EGYPTIANS WERE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN PRESENTATIONS
MADE BY SENATOR PERCY, PARTICULARLY HIS ABILITY TO SPEAK
KNOWLEDGEABLY ON CONTEXT IN WHICH SECRETARY HAD MADE HIS
COMMENTS TO BUSINESS WEEK. SENATOR SAID REPEATEDLY
THAT EFFORTS TO ATTACH SIGNIFICANCE TO A HYPOTHETICAL REPLY
TO A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION WAS NEITHER REALISTIC NOR
MEANINGFUL. EACH OF MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN AN
ATMOSPHERE OF WARMTH AND CANDOR ON BOTH SIDES. THIS
ATTITUDE WAS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. IN SUM, PRESENCE OF CODEL PERCY WAS TIMELY AND
CONSTRUCTIVE FROM EMBASSY AND USG VIEW. SENATOR
PERCY REPORTED HIMSELF WELL-SATISFIED WITH HIS VISIT, AND BETTER
ABLE TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION IN EGYPT AND MIDDLE EAST.
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